Herndon

Edward
James
John
Joseph
Mary
William

Lewis

Edward

Spot Bk 20 - 487
Edw. Herndon the younger 3-30-1743.
337 a - on Br of Mattaponi on
Jos. Brock + Mr. Foster.

Northern Neck. Bk G.
L. G
p. 178 - Edw Herndon - 400 a.
6-1-1744. In Little fork of
Rap. Rs adj John Grant + Capt
Compton

Edw Herndon Jr
aged 83 - 1741
WBA - 326
Spot.

Edw. Herndon
400 a - Hd
1726-27. Spot
W. BA. 5-6

Edward

Eder. Herndon m
ent with Jas Withers
att a negro — ?
1746
Stf 1730-47-468

G B. 1745-
35. Fra & Chas Simpson + Tilley Emmerson &
Spect. Cath his wife re
Gerard, Claiborne + Betsey Simpson by
Eder. Herndon guard, — Betsey & Jac.
Hairston by Mch. Hairston their guard.
& Jac + Delphia Perry by Bartlett
Perry their guard 1795 —
and Jas Lewis, Edw Herndon (Son of
Joe) + Beverly Shuttleffield to dis
ed of Fra. Simpson 1795 —

Edward

J. 90.

Edw. Hendon - Par of Berk. wife Mary
land in Va. I leave including the land bought
of Jas. Frazer called David Heads - 434 a
I had of Ben Head - 10 slaves
all real & est I lay equal div among all
my living child & the legal rep of any of
three who may be dead - Ex to sell
my plant at Terrys Run - 307 a - two locations
of land in state of Kentucky - Son-in-law
Jas Lewis, Exs. sons John & Edw &
Sons-in-law J. L & Jas Frazer

J - 5 - 1792. O. S.
Codicil
4 Sons - John, Edw, Wm & Joe. Ex.

3 - 14 - 1799.

-92
Recd 9 - 3 - 1799.

James

Orange Co Va
rch. 29-67 - Jas Herndon.
12-13-1744. 400a adj
Alexander Waugh + on a Br of
the Mountain Run.

Jas Herndon died abt 1754 of
Orange + Culpeper Co. Va. + of
his wife Valentine Haley died in
Goochland Co - 1799. - Sons Benj
d 1778 - Lewis, Reuben, Jas +
Edw. Mrs Amelia W. Adams.
130 E - 57th St New York City
W + M 2nd S. bof 13 - p. 60

Rocannah Wade = dau of Wm Wade d 1772
of Goochland = Benj. Herndon d. 1778
= 2nd David Mullins.
← p. 62

John

O B 1788-92 - Spec

324. Robt Cunningham + Eliza Cun to
Jas Lewis Jas Cun dec'd, Henry Cun, + Geo Cun
by John Herndon their guard + Jas. Simon +
Wm Cunningham. 1789.

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Herndon

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July 31, 1768 R. April 6, 1769

Wit. John Harwood, Francis Banks, Gerrard Banks.

King George Will Bk. I, p. 272

Joseph

Cray Spot 305 -

9-16-1773. Benjamin Herndon - Culpeper Co
& w. Sarah to Chas Gordon of Spots - 200 £ 507 a
in Spots devised rel Benj by S W & T. of his father
Joseph Herndon dec'd.
Wit. John Sanders, Peter Shutthefiets, Jos. Gale.

graduate of the Univ. of Edinburgh
M. Com of Safety Spots
Mr. Segestdene after Rev.
Va. Mag. 11 - p. 99.

Joseph Herndon
of Mattapony
b. 3-1-1737
d. 10-28-1810.

= 9-15-1757 Philadelphia
Peter

b. 7-12-1736
d. 11-23-1764

= 2nd. Mary Minor
dau of John and
Sarah Carr Minor.
b. 3-7-1741
d. 10-26-1822.

Elizabeth
b. 2-22-1759
d. 12-25-1777

Edward = Margaret
b. 1-15-1761 Whitaker
10-17-1837 m. 11-16-1780

Robert
11-25-1763
2-15-1777

Sarah = Jas Lewis
b. 7-2-1760
d. 11-20-1784

John Minor

Mary = Carles

Joseph
d.s.p.

Wm

Ann Ellis

Peter

Joseph Herndon = 9-15-1757 Philadelphia
of Mattapony Foster
b. 3-1-1737 b. 7-12-1736
d. 10-28-1810. d. 11-23-1764

= 2nd. Mary Minor
dau of John and
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b. 3-7-1741
d. 10-26-1822.

d = Margaret
1761 Whitlock.
-1837 m. 11-16-1780

Robert
11-25-1763
2-15-1777

John Minor

Mary = Carter

Joseph
d.s.p.

Wm

Ann
Ellis

Peter

Lucy

Reuben

Dabney.

Mary

E-1657
Est of Mrs. Mary Herndon 1-10-1798 Spot
reg. Peter - Salt - Dudley - Milly
by John Herndon, John McWhich
Berg. Edge(?)

W Bk E-1631.
Est of John Herndon Spot
pd Jas Fraser 23 £ (John Welch 8-13-0
Lucas Slaven 6-18-)
(their acct are not rcd, but are accounted
for in the general rules) 1784 Spot

E-1644.
Bond for admin est of Mary
Herndon - by Edw. Herndon &
John M. Herndon 1-2-1798.

Mary Herndon a dau of
Sarah Minor (widow of John)
1772. Crog-28.

William

Wm Herndon & Robt Bagby. 1000 a
N. S. Mattaponey Ro - adj Tho Hall &
John Pigg. 5 - 5-03 - 2 - 18-1673/4
Wm Herndon a th 430 a - 5-03

Spotsylvania Order Bk. 1749-55.

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William

Coleman

Neck of land, Charles City County.

Henry Coleman aged 30 years in the Noah, Aug. 1610

Ann his wife aged 26 years inthe London Merchant, May 1620.
Hotten, p. 204.

Herndon

William Herndon (pat. land N. Kent 1674)
= Catherine Digges (youngest Edw. Digges)
M 1655

Edward = (record of only one)
Mary Waller

Edward = Mary
d. 1759 (dau of Joseph Brock)
sheriff Spts.
1734-1738-41
+ 1747.

William = Ann
b. 1706 dau. of Lt. Gov. Hugh Drysdale
(Descendants unknown)

Edward = Mary
b. 1730 dau of Char. + Rebecca Traverse Colston.
d. 1799
M. Com of Safety Spts 1783.
3 yrs service Rev.
Deputy sheriff 1789

John = Mary
d 1783
M. Com of Saf.
1780

Joseph = Philadelphia Yates.
b. 5-1-1737
d. 10-28-1810

Elizabeth

John = ?
d. after 1796.
2. Sarah Chapman (widow of Edw. Mountjoy)
M 1781

Joseph

Sarah

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By first wife all
" 2nd wife - J.
W
P.

John = Judith Hampton
b. 1756
d 1812
murdered by.

Edward = Mary E. Sharpe.
b. 1762
d. 1808

Wm = Isabella Whitten
b. 1767
D. 1829

Joseph = Lucy Emerson
b 1773
d. 1832

Lucy

dau = Jas. Lewis

dau = Anthony Brazer.

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M 1655

(only one)
elder

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(Joseph Brooks)

John = Mary
d 1783
M. Cm of Sup.
1780

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b. 5-1-1737
d. 10-28-1810

Elizabeth

John = ? Joseph Sarah

2. Sarah Chapman
(widow of Edw. Montgomery)
M 1781

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By first wife Alvin Hutt
" 2nd wife - John Chapman b. 1782.
William
Prob. others.

Wm = Isabella Whitlock
b. 1767
D. 1829

Joseph = Lucy Duncan
b 1773
d. 1832

Lucy

dau = Jas. Lewis

dau = ? Anthony Frazer.

Lewis

Cul. D. Bk. D. 1762

56. Lewis Herndon + wife
Ina of Drupdale Par. Carolina.

V. 3 - 238

9. Wm Herndon
8. Edw. (1678-1722) = Mary Waller
7. Wm (1706-83) m. 1735 Sarah Selfwick
6. Edw (1737-1831) m 1762 Mary Gamer
6 Benj. (1765-1805) m 1782 Lucian Ahart

Dallas Tabor Herndon.
19th St. Pike, Little Rock, Ark

Capt John Gregory of Va. Rec. D.A.R.
17 - 358.

Spot

P. 92. John Herndon Sr, Joz. Herndon, Anth Frazer, Wm Frazer + Wm Herndon 9-3-1799.

U.B. 1792-5 492. Edward Herndon Jr. appt guard of George Claiborne + Eliza Simpson - dau of Francis Simpson.

Bk. G. 216. Bond John Herndon + Joz. Herndon. Cont. John Herndon to pay Chas Sarah, Edw, Mary Colleen, Patrick Henry + Eliza Gordon child John Herndon. 1807

Fred. 182. Spot
No Gregory
Edw Herndon Jr. 172
Capt John Herndon —
Joseph Herndon. 569.
Edw Sr. 571
✓ Pamunkey 30 n
✓ Curtin Inst 450
Wm Fitzhugh 2 lots.
John Welch. 188 a — 5-3/3 lots

Alterations
Capt John Herndon not extended last yr. 364
Jos Herndon ✓ — ✓ 135 —

Robt Lewis Est 368
John Wallace bet (lot) John Welch 1 lot
Skips to 1785

1785 Harry Fitzhugh of John Lewis 1½ lots.
Wm Jackson of Col John Welch
Joseph Nelson of Ben Nelson 290 a
1786. Wm Fitzhugh Esq
Henry ✓ lot John Lewis
? Capt. John Herndon Est 364 a
Jos ✓ 494
Lewis 571-307-

403 1811 - 1815 ~
Cary Seward vs.
Champion + Hamlin Carter deb.

Bk 4 - p. 6.
3-26-1811 Ad Cary Seward + w. Mary
+ John Seward - 5 £ - T. on Pigeon
Sw - Willis Turner, amen Tree + Rd Seward + Sew Par
107 a. 0.5 Mary X.
Ar. ch. Davis, Jer. Ellis,
✓
p. 7 3-26-1811 Ad John Seward +
Cary Seward 5 £ - 107 a pigeon Sw +
3-26-1811

p 341 Bk 5.
1-10-1817 - Admdy. Seward + w Eliz.
to Edwin Hardy. 100 £ - T. of 90 a.
adj. Sd Hardy, Rch. Seward - Green Sw.
Edwin Seward. 0.5
Burwell Sandy, Wm Ingram. 3-24-1817.

Herndon Wills

Spotsylvania County.

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Whole est
Will Bk. B., page 435

aged 5-7 2 boys

Stephen Herndon, who died Oct. 1, 1764. (Nuncupative will). D. Sept. 26, 1764. R. Oct. 7, 1765 on the oaths of Sarah and Elizabeth Gordon; sLegatees, mother Mary Gordon; sister Sarah Herndon and brother Joseph Herndon.
Will Bk. D. page 227.

Cp. - 298. by Henry Lewis, Wm Watt
John Hills 8-3 - 1767.

John Herndon, St. George's Parish. D. May 11, 1782. R. Nov. 20, 1783. Wit. Thomas Allen, Joseph Fox, Robert Cunningham. Exs., brothers, Edward and Joseph Herndon, friend James Lewis and my sons Joseph and John Herndon. Legatee, wife Mary, my entire estate until her death or remarriage, then to be equally divided among all my children.
Will Bk. E., page 557.

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Will Bk.F., page 90. Lt. among my living children
+ To representatives of children then living - land in Kentucky

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Thomas Fox. Not dated, no date of probate or bond indexed. Wit. Charles Pilcher, William Riaden, Charles Oliver. Exs., wife, Col. Joseph Brock, Nathaniel Fox, Thomas Fox, William B. Wallace. Beg., on the 27th of Jan. 1765, I conveyed my estate to Oliver Towles in trust for certain uses therein mentioned, every part of them to be now void. My land in King William County, called"Fox's Ferry" for which there is a suit now pending between Frazer and myself, if money for said land is recovered to be applied to discharge a debt I owe William Reid and the balance between my sons Nathaniel and Thomas. Executors to sell 73 acres bought of Nathaniel Fox and the money to be divided between my sons Stephen, Edmund and James; son Joseph 200 acres part of the land called Seaton's with reversion to son Stephen; son John; son William; to the children of John Wiggleworth and Philadelphia his wife; daughter Betty and her children; daughter Philadelphia and her children; grandson Thomas Frazer; daughter Ann and her children; wife Philadelphia, to be divided at her death between my children, John, Stephen, Edmund, James, Barbary and Molly, the residue of my estate for the support of my wife and my ypoungest children, John, Stephen, Edmund, James, Barbary and Molly; daughter Ann Chew; mentions Molly Allen, the daughter of Elizabeth Allen.

Spotsylvania Book E., p. 1186.

(The will preceding and the one following were recorded in 1792.)

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King George Will Bk. I, p. 272

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JOHN W. HERNDON
122 South Patrick Street
Alexandria, Virginia.

August 25, 1937.

Dear Kinsman:

I am now undertaking to complete the compilation of a genealogy of the Herndon family, and would like to enlist your cooperation in that endeavor. Much material has already been gathered by me for this purpose during the past forty years, and during the past few years I have been helped intensively by Dr.John G.Herndon,Jr. of Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania. Original court records, old newspaper files, census records, and original family papers have been carefully examined, as well as the Herndon references in thousands of printed books. The most satisfactory information of all has, however, been furnished by members of the family who were willing to share such information through correspondence.

If you are willing to help, please submit such material as you can concerning your Herndon ancestry and relatives. Specifically we would like to have:

1. Names of yourself and wife (or husband, as the case may be), together with a list of your children, with exact dates and places of birth, marriage and death.

2. Similar data with regard to your parents and their children.

3. Similar data for your Herndon grandparents and their children.

4. Similar data which you may have for previous generations.

5. A statement of any civic or military service, church affiliation, educational training, or anything else which you think would be of interest to posterity.

Our aim is to make the history of the family as complete, authoritative,and accurate as possible.

If, in addition to furnishing your own Herndon records, you can inform us where orfrom whom any further information may be procured, or the names and addresses of other members of the family, your helpfulness will be appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY.

Inasmuch as it is believed that our previous request for this information has been overlooked or not received, we are asking if you will not furnish us with the information requested above in order that your family may be represented in the genealogy which we are preparing. We are not only preparing an account of the Herndon family for those who are now interested but also for those coming after us, many of whom will regret, we feel sure, the lack of mention and information in regard to their immediate family, and wonder why this is so. Had we been interested in our family years ago, when our fathers and grandfathers who could give us the information were living, our work would be much easier than it is now, as we have had to dig hard and deep to get much of the data we have gathered. Therefore, any help you may give us within the near future will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John W. Herndon

122 SOUTH PATRICK STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

December 7, 1937.

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,
Smithfield, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

Your letter of December 3rd is received, stating that you are looking for an Eleanor or Nelly Herndon, whom family records claim married John Welch of Fredericksburg, who first appears in the deed books in 1773 and who deeded land to their son William in 1791. You request to be advised whether she could have been the daughter of Edward Herndon who married Mary Colston and died in 1799.

A little over a year ago I received a similar request from Mr. John T. Goolrick of Fredericksburg. Although he did not state for whom he was making the inquiry from the similarity of your request it appears to me that he must have been making it for you or if not some member of your family? Following is the reply which I made to him and to which I cannot add anything at this time.

Inasmuch as I do not recall ever having seen the name of Welch in connection with any branch of our family I asked Dr. John G. Herndon, Jr., who is working with me on a Herndon Genealogy, which we hope to publish within the next few years, or as soon as we complete it, and he does not recall ever having seen the name. Then I looked over some of my notes to see if I could locate the said Eleanor Lewis Herndon.

The name Lewis might indicate that she was descended from a Lewis who had intermarried with the Herndon family, but the only one I found was Elizabeth Maury who married first James Lewis of "Portland" as his second wife, his first wife being Sarah Herndon, daughter of Joseph Herndon. Mrs. Elizabeth Maury Lewis married for her second husband Edward Herndon of "Laurel Hill", but Eleanor Lewis Herndon does not fit in in this line.

Edward Herndon (born 1730); died 1799) married Mary Colston and had three daughters: Lucy, Hannah and a third who name I do not have who married a James Lewis. Eleanor Lewis Herndon may possibly be their daughter. I cannot say positively that she is or is not, or whether she is the daughter of the John mentioned in the following paragraph.

John Herndon, who died in 1783, married Mary ---. In his will he mentions his friend James Lewis (who may have been his son-in-law), and only three of his children: Joseph, Sarah and John. He may have had other children and Eleanor Lewis Herndon may be his daughter or granddaughter. As we have record of three other of his children: Mary, Thomas and Elizabeth, living in Kentucky, I do not think she belongs to this line.

In conclusion I think she would more properly belong to the Edward Herndon-Mary Colston Line.

If you have any further information other than as stated in your letter we would be most grateful if you will let us have it.

From the enclosed you will note that Dr. John G. Herndon, Jr., of Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, and I are engaged in the compilation of a Herndon Genealogy which we hope to complete in the next few years. If you ever hear of any one interested we would be pleased to have you refer them to us so that we may make it as complete as possible. Very truly yours,

John T. Herndon

MRS. LEWIS L. CHAPMAN
CARCASSONNE
SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA

Jan 17, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I am enclosing the records I have so far found for you, any one of which will admit you as a member to the "Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists". I would like to know what record, Mr King prepared for you, if not the Miller one. I can make out another paper yet

On my last trip to Culpeper I found out that the "hunch" I had at first about the probable identity of Elizabeth as a Wallace was true, finding the proof in a Pendleton will. The thought of my confusing the Elizabeth, who was

the wife of the William Stewart of Fauquier as yours has hurt my professional pride a great deal. I know that with the evidence I had that any patriotic society would have accepted it as worked out. I sent Mr. McGroarty of Fredericksburg a copy of my first deductions and then of the proof of the Elizabeth who was the wife of William Stewart of Culpeper - had this to say: "the remarkable similarity you disclose in the lives of the two Elizabeths Stewarts is startling" - so he can understand how I made such a mistake.

Can you think of any families, besides those of whom we have identified, whom your parents or grandparents called cousins? Do you ever remember anyone but Miss Hume saying you were kin to the Herndons and Fitzhughs? I am

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doing the best that I can, but with the records so sketchy in the counties from which your ancestors came, I am having trouble piecing them together.

Do you wish the additional lines for D.A.R. filled in. You used the Witherie line didn't you to join?

Here's hoping 1939 hatches "many new ancestors" for you as well as happiness.

Cordially

Blanche C. Chapman.